

# OBITUARIES

## MRS. MAEF. PUTNAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Mae Fulton Putnam, 97, widow of William C. Putnam, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Central United Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Rev. Robert Boggan, officiated at the rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Putnam died Friday night at 9 p.m. at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center after several years illness. She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Fulton.

She was a retired Kings Mountain seamstress.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E.B. Olive of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. G.L. McDaniel, Sr. of Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## MRS. THEODA SCRUGGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Theoda Blanton Scruggs, 72, of 211 Virginia Ave. in Bessemer City, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Palmer Mortuary in Shelby, interment following in Grassy Pond Baptist Church cemetery in Cherokee County, S.C.

Rev. Jerry A. Smith officiated at the rites.

Mrs. Scruggs, widow of Horace Scruggs, died Sunday morning in Kings Mountain Hospital after a week's illness. She was a native of Cherokee County, S.C., daughter of the late Reuben and Lizzie Bridges Blanton and a member of Kings Mountain Church of God. She was a retired employe of Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries.

Surviving are his brother, Bart Blanton of Mooresville; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Dixon and Mrs. Tula Dobbins, both of Gaffney, S.C.

Palmer Mortuary of Shelby is in charge of arrangements.

## Miss LONA DALE SCISM

Funeral services for Miss Lona Dale Scism, 81, who died Sunday night at Kings Mountain Hospital, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Patterson Grove Baptist Church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Rev. Richard Plyler, will officiate at the rites, assisted by Rev. Sam Murphy, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Miss Scism, daughter of the late William Albert and Mary Ellen Wright Scism, had been in ill health for several months.

Surviving are two brothers, Raymond Scism and Thurman Scism and two sisters, Miss Ollie Mae Scism and Miss Ruth Scism, all of Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## W. NORMAN ABERNATHY

Funeral services for Wilburn Norman Abernathy, 64, of 504 Cherokee St., who died Friday night at his home of an apparent heart attack, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. J.C. Goare, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, officiated at the rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Abernathy was a native of Gaston County and a retired textile and city of Kings Mountain employe. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vada Pruette Abernathy; one son, James Abernathy of Asbury, New Jersey; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Flad, Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one brother, Leonard Abernathy of Gastonia; five sisters, Mrs. Carrie Pressley of York, S.C., Mrs. Leslie Starnes of Rock Hill, S.C., Mrs. William Tipton of Edgemore, S.C., Mrs. Varner Howard of Orlando, Fla. and Mrs. Lois Etters of Orlando, Fla. Also surviving are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harris Funeral Home

was in charge of arrangements.

## MRS. ANNIE W. PEGRAM

GASTONIA—Funeral services for Mrs. Annie W. Pegram, 52, who died Monday, mother of Mrs. Betty Cobb of Kings Mountain, were conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. from Mars Tabernacle F.B.H. Church in Clover, S.C. by Rev. W.L. Brown, Rev. W.T. Thomason and Rev. C.D. McCaskell, interment following in Saint James United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Pegram is also

survived by her husband, Sam Pegram; five sons; two daughters; her father, Willie Armstrong of Clover; four brothers; two sisters and nine grandchildren.

Black Funeral Home of Clover, S.C. was in charge of arrangements.

## QUEENIE PARKER

BALTIMORE, MD — Funeral services for Mrs. Queenie Goode Parker, 72, who died Tuesday, were conducted Thursday from Mount Lebanon Baptist Church in Baltimore.

Graveside services were

held Sunday afternoon at Saint James Church Cemetery in Hickory Grove.

The family was at the home of the late Thomas and Naomi Farris Coffey of Kings Mountain.

J.W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## J.D. COFFEY

Funeral services for James Donald Coffey, 55, of Grover, who died Tuesday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from Sisk Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Henry

Jenkins, interment following in Grover Cemetery.

Mr. Coffey was a native of York County, S.C., son of the late Thomas and Naomi Farris Coffey.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Cleary Coffey; two sons, James Thomas Coffey of Ijamsville, Md. and Danny Coffey of Salem, Va.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Martha Lee Goforth of Kings Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Parrish of Kings Mountain; and seven grandchildren.

Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Rev. Hale Conducts Revival

Rev. Gene Hale, pastor of Second Baptist Church of Bessemer City, will be evangelist for revival services June 7-10 at Parkway Baptist Church on Parkdale Circle.

Services will be at 7 p.m. each evening.

Gospel preaching and special singing will feature the service, to which the community is invited.

Rev. James Hamrick is pastor.

## VBS PLANNED

Bethlehem Baptist Church has scheduled Vacation Bible School June 18-22 at 7:30 p.m. with a VBS orientation on Sat., June 16 and commencement on June 24.

## DON KISTLER



*The Truth Will Make You Free*

I have surveyed the Kings Mountain area since I have lived in Kings Mountain and found that there are many churches of many denominations and articles of faith differing in many ways. Some believing in one God, two gods, three Gods, and 3 person Gods and one woman God.

So I came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to please all so I decided I would just please the true God I know, Jesus Christ the Messiah of Israel. So when I was asked to write the column "In Search of the Living God" I decided to only write as the Holy Spirit leads me for the Word says "He will lead you into all truth and the truth will make you free".

I decided also if there were so many denominations that could not agree in the one true book, The Bible, and they differed in the beliefs of that book and divided themselves from one another who am I to bring them together to understand truth even by the Holy Spirit. Only the elect seed of God will be drawn by His Spirit so we will have to wait until we pass from death unto life or death unto death and I am sure that day will come.

Are you prepared and sure that you have searched the Word of the Living God and have been revealed the truth by His Word, for only His Word will stand in that day. If you are in the Word of God you can count yourself as a son of God, predestinated and redeemed in eternal life. You were saved before the foundation of the world. Eph. 1:4-11.

I do hope these articles are causing you to open the Bible and search the Word of God rather than just being a bench warmer on Sunday for an hour or so...

Many of the things we print in the Mirror Herald may not be yet seen by other believers but we stand on the Rock (Jesus). We are grounded in basic truths of salvation (Yeshua).

We at the ministry of Positive People Worldwide wish not to debate, nor to destroy any orthodox Bible truth. But we as a body promote and teach greater truth not yet known to believers.

## Then came electricity.

Electricity helped to bring tough chores indoors. And replaced muscle power with motor power.

Washday was one of the toughest for Mom. It meant carrying everything outside. And trying to keep the knuckles from giving out before the back did. Then toting it back to the kitchen, where strength-testing flatirons glowed on the stove.

Mom didn't do all of the dirty jobs alone. Her favorite brand of carpet cleaner, for example, was Dad.

Carpet cleaning became easier when Dad bought Mom a new-fangled electric vacuum cleaner. Other machines also electrified Piedmont homemakers with their

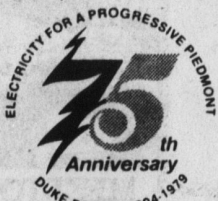


muscle-saving domestic skills. Like sewing, cooking and preserving food. And even provided entertainment, which seemed to lighten Mom's work still more.

Today, electricity continues to be the power behind the scenes in nearly every Piedmont home. It opens the doors, washes dishes, takes out the garbage, perks coffee, cooks meals, heats you and cools you, brings the world into your home, lulls you to sleep, wakes you up—and even lets you catch a few extra winks.

What's next? Only the future can tell. But you can be sure of one thing—electricity will be a part of it.

## DUKE POWER



Electricity came to the Piedmont Carolinas in 1904. The rest is history.